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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Offield of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (22 pages)
- X 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 12 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim
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